

House Resolution 631

By: Representative Evans of the 83<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the contributions of Arab Americans and recognizing April, 2019, as Arab  
2 American Heritage Month at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, National Arab American Heritage Month is observed throughout the United  
4 States each April; and

5 WHEREAS, for more than a century, Arab Americans have been making valuable  
6 contributions to virtually every aspect of American society, including medicine, law,  
7 business, technology, government, and culture; and

8 WHEREAS, since migrating to America, men and women of Arab descent have shared their  
9 rich culture and traditions with neighbors and friends; and

10 WHEREAS, they brought with them to America their resilient family values, strong work  
11 ethic, dedication to education, and diversity in faith and creed that has added strength to our  
12 nation; and

13 WHEREAS, the Arab American community joins all Americans in the desire to see a  
14 peaceful and diverse society, where every individual is treated equally and feels safe; and

15 WHEREAS, Georgia takes great pride in the diversity of people, cultures, and traditions  
16 represented by its residents; and

17 WHEREAS, Georgia is enriched by the significant and lasting contributions of its residents  
18 of Arab American heritage.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body do hereby commend the innumerable contributions of Arab  
21 Americans and recognize April, 2019, as Arab American Heritage Month at the state capitol.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
24 public and the press.